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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09404.0021-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Donna M. CRABB et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
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Application No.: 09/853,854 ) Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muirheid  
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Filed: May 11, 2001 )  
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For: METHODS OF USE OF )  
ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOUNDS )  
AGAINST PATHOGENIC )  
MYCOPLASMA BACTERIA )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to maintain the pendency of this application to file a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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